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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S STOP AT TORREJON

REF: MADRID 7020

1. NOVEMBER 9 MADRID DAILY YA CARRIES REPORT FROM NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT TO EFFECT THAT WASHINGTON SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED SALE TO MOROCCO IN OCTOBER OF 25 M-48 TANKS, FIRST INSTALLMENT OF PLANNED SALE OF 100. SAME CORRESPONDENT CLAIMS TO HAVE LEARNED THAT MOROCCO HAS OBTAINED FROM WASHINGTON SOME TWENTY F-5 AIRCRAFT AS FIRST STEP IN WHAT COULD BE SIZABLE SALE. WHILE WE STILL HAVE NO FINAL INDICATION FROM MFA WHAT FONMIN INTENDS TO RAISE WITH SECRETARY, WE DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY TANK SALE MAY COME UP AGAIN IN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION OF SAHARAN ISSUE.

2. AMBASSADOR RIVERO NOW WILL BE PRESENT FOR SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FONMIN AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR DAVID E. SIMCOX.
RIVERO

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED TO SECRETARY.

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